GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1813
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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR PASSENGERS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide insurance facility for all the rail passengers in view of the rail accidents;

(b) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Rail Passenger Insurance Scheme has been in operationsince 1-8-1994 and insures bonafide passengers against death or injury in train accidents or untoward incidents as defined under Sections 124 and 124-A of the Railways Act, 1989.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.